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Senator Raikes is going to have to come back in here with a sledgehammer and make them do it. Then Senator Stuhr will be shedding regretful tears, because instead of being coaxed and rewarded for doing it, they will be bludgeoned into doing it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I have more questions and concerns on the Raikes amendment, if Senator Raikes would yield.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, you said that a shared administration perhaps is not considered in the merger. Is that accurate?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, for...you're talking about a situation where a single person might serve as a superintendent for two different school districts? Right.

SENATOR SMITH: Right.

SENATOR RAIKES: That's not...

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. So is there any needs analysis contained in the process for offering the incentive?

SENATOR RAIKES: Needs analysis? I guess I'm not sure...

SENATOR SMITH: Well, you know, the state aid formula is built on needs. You have "X" number of students, with varying characteristics, special ed, ESL, other things. So it's assumed that they're...those varying characteristics create a need. And I support that concept. Now, is there anything similar to that of, you know, what are some characteristics that we're looking for, other than the magic 390 that I'm concerned won't bring in the people who need to be brought in?